QUESTIONS OF LAW ARGUED TO COURT

Ambold Damage Suit Will Probably Go to Jury To-Day.

NO STRIKE IN PETERSBURG

Hundreds of Citizens Manifest Interest in Halley's Comet.

> Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va., May 10.

The case of Charles M. Ambold, who is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for \$60,000 damages for the loss of his legs by an accident alleged to have been due to the negligence of the defendant company, did not get before the jury to-day, as had been expected. Interesting questions of law arose and had to be argued and considered, and this morning the tury. Petersburg, Va., May 19. considered, and this morning the jury was adjourned over until 10 o'clock

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In his declaration the plaintiff set forth the violation of four ordinances of the city by the railroad company as contributory to the accident resulting in Mr. Ambold's injuries. Among the most important of these was the ordinance providing for the installation and operation, day and night, of automatic gates at the railroad street crossings. A motion by the defendant to reject this ordinance on the ground that, under the charter, it should have been published to make it effective, was sustained by the court on the ground, which was admitted, that no public caution had been made, as required by law.

To this ruling the plaintiff excepted, and thereupon asked to amend his declaration by setting up a previous ordinance of similar nature. This was allowed by the court, and excepted to be the defendent.

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tol and other points, in obedience to the orders of the Brotherhood of Rail way Clerks. The clerks here are satisfied with their positions and show no disposition to quit work.

Personal and Otherwise.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Dinwiddie county, yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markert, was married to Benjamin Schenk, a prosperous young farmer of the county. Rev. J.

W. Eure, of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

H. J. Jackson. a representative of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company; was in the city yesterday in conference with a number of clitzens in regard to the established in Richmond.

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The railroad detectives investigating the robbery are of the opinion that the fire was the were of the

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Dr. Antonio A. Burke, of this city, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, has been appointed resident physician to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and Dr. Clarence D'Alton, also of Petersburg, another graduate, has been appointed to a hospital in Philadelphia.

Looking for the Comet's Tail, Hundreds, not to say thousands, of

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News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch,
1103 Hull Street.
Chesterfield county is in a turmoil
over regulations in regard to cowtick. No one seems to know just how
far the inspectors can go in their restrictions and efforts to secretain and

clusions with any team in the city.
Address C. R. Cook, 617 Stockton
Street, South Richmond.

Three Packages of Money Stolen From

which the earth passed, or at least of witnessing some evidences of the tail's presence. All elevated and desirable positions in the city were occupied, many of the people being supplied with field or opera glasses, but the great majority trusting to the relations.

money were missing.

Hurried search Fruitless.

Shouting loudly, he attracted the attention of five policemen, who were within a block of the place. A hurried search of the train and vicinity of the station was made, with no result.

Express company and railroad de-tectives arrived here this morning to aid in the investigation.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

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The officers elected at the business session are: Secretary Walker Scott, of Farmville; Advisory Committee, J. D. Tucker, W. Morgan and R. L. Burks.

FOUND GUILTY

Sentence of Belle Moore Will Be Pronounced May

LITTLE DEFENSE MADE

State Proves That Two Girls Were Bought and Paid For.

New York, May 19.—Belle Moore, a mulatto, was found guilty to-night of selling girls into lives of shame. The maximum penalty is five years and \$1.000 fine. Sentence will be pronounced on May 25, next Thursday, Her counsel asked a week's delay, that he might review the minutes to prepare a motion for a new trial.

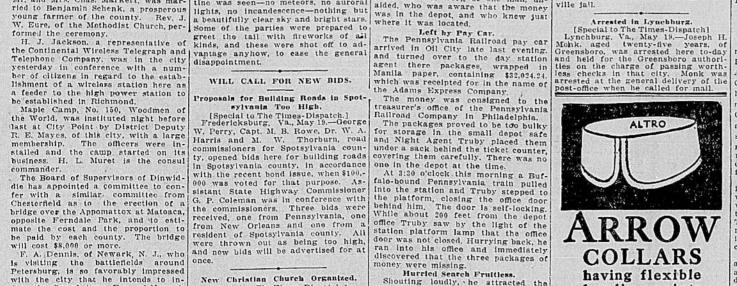
The case, which took only two days to present, was the first brought to trial under the indictments recently handed down by the Rockefeller grand jury, which has been investigating the traffic in women. Four other indictments returned by the same grand jury are pending against Aleck Anderson, a negro, and Harry Levenson, who are alleged to have been her accomplices. Levenson has turned State's auterned.

Exonerates Two Others Who are Sentenced to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., May 19.—John Eccles, a young negro, in the Danville jail, under sentence of death for the killing of Sidney Woods, colored, in a free-for-all fight on an excursion train Easter Monday, between Rdanoke and Rocky Mount, has made a confession of the crime. He exonerates James Hairston and Thomas Balley, also sentenced to

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The confession was made to Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor of Keen Street Eaptist Church, with whom the negroe became acquainted during his visits to the jail. All four of the negroes are confined in the Danville jail, owing to the unsafe condition of the Martinsto the unsafe condition of the Martins



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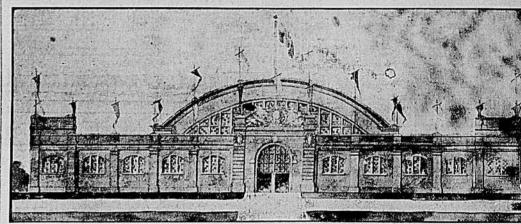
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Design Accepted for State Fair Building



istration Building and Auditorium.

Plans and specifications, as submitted by Architects Scarborough and Howell for the proposed State Fair Administration Building, for which the City Council has appropriated, \$45,000, have been approved by the subcommittee and will be recommended to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at its meeting next Monday night. The subcommittee was ready to make its report last night, but the general com-mittee failed of a quorum. The ac-companying photograph was made from drawings by the architects. The plans call for a handsome build-

ing to be constructed of brick, and will be modern in its appointments. It will be modern in its appointments. It will be 280 feet square, and will contain 79,000 square feet of floor space. There will be ample space for twelve rows of exhibit booths of eight feet in width, and twelve feet for the accommodation of patrons.

One feature of the big building is the arrangement so that when occasion arises it may be converted into an auditorium for the accommodation of 10,000 or more people with an economical distribution of seats. When large conventions come to Richmond this structure will afford ample room for the meetings.

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Leased to Fair Association,
The building when completed will be leased to the State Fair Association for a period of sixteen years. The Council has entered into an agreement with the association in which it agrees to pay the city 4 per cent, on the expenditure for the construction of the building, and \$1.200 additional per year.

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Those present at the meeting last night were: Councilmen Tucker, Selph, Powell, Don' Leavy and Batkins Messrs. Cohen, Milier and Spilman, of the Fair Association, and the architects were also present.

According to Mr. Spilman, one of the directors of the Fair Association, a large number of Richmond manufacturers have already applied for space upon which to exhibit their products. The Great Northern, the Norfolk and Western, the Union Pacific and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads have secured reservations for exhibits for the fair to be held in October.

It is Mr. Spilman's idea to have Home-Coming Week for Virginians during the State Fair here, October 3 to 8. He is in earnest about this plan, and said last night that he intended boosting the home-coming feature of this year's exhibition.

Plans Approved for New Admin- They Break Fetters Which Have Bound Them to Trust.

man, Weis, Walker and Weils, stated the objects and plans of their association to join with the producing managers in the elimination of graft and other provailing evils of the theatrical business. They further pledged their organization to fair dealing in every respect and no discrimination against the producing manager, regardless of his affiliations. The main object of the two associations is to eliminate the booking graft, the middleman, and to open the door in its widest sense.

It was carried by a unanimous vote that the producing managers join with the National Theatre Owners to accomplish this object, both associations pledging themselves to maintain the theatre owner as a free agent in the theatrical world. It also provided that committees from each associations should be appointed and should have full power to settle disputes, if any should arise, between the two associations and their managers pertaining to any matters as to the fairness of A. M., and the Cannon Ball at 9 both associations, terms demanded by Quickest time. Best route,

either parties and all or any com-plaints against either side. This com-mittee will not only mean the elimina-tion of all lawsuits, but the immediate and equitable adjustment of all dis-

putes.

In order that complete working basis covering all matters of common interest be reached, a committee from each association was provided for to prepare and report a full plan of operation between these two organizations. While they will be separate in every respect, the committee will report plans for co-operation and joint action, as the interests of the two associations are identical.

New York, May 19.—Harmony and enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting between the directors of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers and the officers and the managers of the National Theatre Owners' Association, at the offices of the former in the Times Building.

The committee appointed by the directors of the Theatre Owners' Association, comprising Messrs, Cort, Coleman, Wels, Walker and Wells, stated the objects and plans of their association to join with the producing managers in the elimination of graft and other prevailing evils of the theatrical business.

They further pledged their organizations which have a choice in the conducting of his own business and affairs, of which the public will reap the benefit, as all the theatres in America will be thrown open to all meritorious attractions which have heretofore been denied to theatre owners.

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